

THE BREAKWALL

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USCGC HALIBUT (WPB-87340)



USCGC HALIBUT
Change of Command
Photo Edition

Greetings

Dear Friends,

First let me introduce myself, I'm LTJG Stew Sibert, the new Captain of USCGC HALIBUT. The change of command was on July 7th, and the past month has been a blur of activity for HAL. Since taking over, HALIBUT has been to almost every corner of the Sector Los Angeles / Long Beach AOR, conducted multiple Search and Rescue operations, been engaged in several counter smuggling operations, and has been doing a LOT of training. The crew continues to impress me at each and every turn. I'd like to thank their family members that are reading this. The sacrifices that you all make so that my shipmates can serve their country often go unnoticed, but you are the ones who give them the strength to deal with the late nights, rough seas, and ever changing schedules. Thank you!

I would also like to thank the USCG Auxiliary members who coordinated and ran this Change of Command for the HALIBUT. Led by Ray J. Pages who is also the co-editor of this newsletter & his team: Tanya Wilkins, Trent Kelly, Barbara DeCuir, Jeff Piolet Jonathan Samby, Victor Bruno, Billy Coen and Aux Chef Keith Green.

I'd also like to say that I've been blown away by the support that I've already received from the local partner agencies. The LA County Sheriff's department, LA County Lifeguards and LA County Fire Station 110 just to name a few, have done a tremendous amount to help me get my bearings around the marina, and keep operations going as smoothly as possible. I sincerely appreciate you all welcoming me into your community.

This issue will be a little light on words, but thankfully we've got a lot of great photos. The lion's share of the credit for the photos goes to AUX Steve Lee, who documented the change of command ceremony with his usual professionalism. Until next month, I wish you all fair winds and following seas!

V/r,

LTJG Stew Sibert
Commanding Officer
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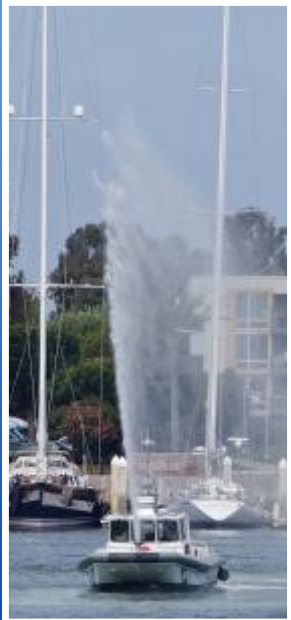
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FS2 Langdon's Recipe of the Month

Cooking the Coast Guard Way

Loaded Mashed Potato Shepherds Pie

What you will need:

- (servings: 12)
- 5 LB Russet potatoes(peeled and diced 1 in thick)
- 5 LB Ground Beef
- 2 LB Ground Sausage
- 1 container sour cream
- 1 bushel green onions
- 1 package bacon
- 2 cups shredded cheese(use your favorite flavor)
- 2 cups milk
- 2 sticks of butter
- 4 cups frozen corn

Directions:

In stock pot add peeled and diced potatoes to water, boil and take off heat when potato is soft enough to poke with a fork. Set aside, brown the ground beef and sausage add to a medium long hotel pan(make sure pan is sprayed with cooking oil). Season meat with soy sauce, Worcestershire sauce, Mrs. Dash and salt and pepper. Drain potatoes, place potatoes in a mixing bowl, whip together with butter and milk to make mashed potatoes. Dice bacon into small pieces, cook bacon in a sauté pan discarding the bacon fat. Boil corn in a mixture of water and a few sticks of butter, add a little sugar for a sweet contrast to this savory dish. Once corn is cooked through drain and layer evenly on top of meat, layer mashed potatoes on top of corn. Now this is a what everyone thinks of as Shepherds Pie(meat, corn, potatoes) To take this dish to a whole new level, layer sour cream, shredded cheese and bacon on top. Place in preheated 375 degree oven for 30 minutes. Garnish with chopped green onions for a new spin on a classic entre. Serve with brown gravy, a tossed salad, and buttered croissants for a complete meal.



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